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The lyrics of the poem "Wings" by one of the most famous Serbian poets Miroslav Mika Anić (1932-1986) will be the motto of this year's International Gathering of the children of Europe:

"Every child has wings
But has to remember
Where they grow hidden
And will fly away."

Inspired by these verses visiting groups should prepare their stage performances for Gala Concert. According to the artistic sensibility of the group broad interpretation of the lyrics is possible.

A group of participants can have no more than 15 children participants, from 7 to 14 years of age, as well as 2 adult group leaders - teachers. The children will be staying in host families with children of their age, one child per family, because the point of these Gatherings is making friends and developing lasting friendships, as well as getting to know new and different cultures. The organizers cover the expenses of half board accommodation for the two adult group leaders. The participants cover the expenses of transportation to Belgrade and back, and should they choose to use their own bus during the event, the organizer will cover the expenses of fuel during the event, as well as the accommodation for two drivers.

Applications for participation need to be delivered no later than May 10th 2017. Applications received after this date will not be taken in consideration.



Applications of the potential participants should contain:

1. filled-out **application forms** that can be downloaded from our web page:
www.dkcb.rs/joy-of-europe-propositions
2. make sure to send in **digital form** to the addresses: ivana.tabori@dkcb.rs or info@dkcb.rs a **video recording of just the stage performance meant for the Gala concert** in Sava Centre, up to 3 minutes long.

Detailed information about the manifestation itself, its propositions as well as the application forms you can find on the web page of the Children's Cultural Centre of Belgrade, <http://www.dkcb.rs/joy-of-europe/> or www.joyofeurope.rs

Organization board of the "Joy of Europe"



CHILDREN'S CULTURAL CENTRE BELGRADE

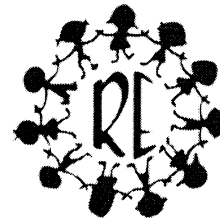
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Those who have the right to participate at the “Joy of Europe” festival are art schools, cultural centers, studios, clubs, associations, but first and foremost groups that have achieved good results at national and international competitions, festivals etc. The participants can present their art in the form of dance (classical, traditional, jazz or contemporary dance), music (vocal group or choir), as well as multimedia performance.

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Each country can only be represented by one group of performers, and in order to have a quality selection, we would kindly ask you to recommend us two or, if at all possible, three groups of potential participants from your country.

Basic program units of this manifestation are:

- 1. CARNIVAL** - formal parade of participants in costumes through the city center;
- 2. FRIENDSHIP GATHERING CONCERTS** - concerts at the hall of Children's Cultural Centre in Belgrade (live performance **no longer than 10 minutes, music can be performed live**);

3. **SPORTS DAY** – interactive entertainment and sports;
4. **GALA CONCERT**- in Sava Centre (each group performs an act **no longer than 3 minutes**, and every vocal and instrumental part of the performance has to be recorded in a studio - **full playback** is compulsory)
5. **EXHIBITION OF THE AWARDED WORKS OF ART FROM THE 19th INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION “JOY OF EUROPE”** - at the Gallery of the Children’s Cultural Centre in Belgrade;

The final Gala concert will be seen by the audience of several thousand children in the great hall itself, as well as a million viewers in direct TV broadcast.

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GROUP DATA

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	
FULL NAME OF SCHOOL, CENTER, ASSOCIACION, ORGANIZATION, STUDIO, CLUB etc.	
NAME OF THE GROUP	
TOWN	
ADDRESS (Street and number)	
TELEFONE NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
WEB ADDRESS	
CONTACT PERSON	
CELL PHONE NUMBER	
<p>WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR WORK (In no more than 100 words)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • awards, • festivals the group participated, • contests, • important public performances etc. 	

TO BE FILLED OUT BY DANCE GROUPS:
NAME OF GROUP: _____

INFORMATION ON THE GALA CONCERT PERFORMANCE:

WHAT CATEGORY DOES YOUR COREOGRAPHY BELONG TO?

- Classic dance
- Contemporary dance
- Traditional dance
- Jazz dance
- Dance show
- _____
(other)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COREOGRAPHY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of choreography 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short description of the stage performance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographer 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical requirements 	

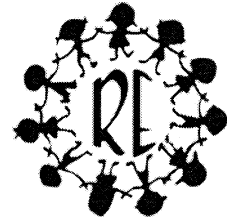
INFORMATION ABOUT THE MUSIC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Title of composition	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Authors Composer Arranger Lyrics Performing artist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exact duration of the performance	

PRECISE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE GALA CONCERT:

PRECISE AGE OF THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING AT THE GALA CONCERT:

Reminder:

- Maximum duration of a performance at the Gala concert is 3 minutes
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TO BE FILLED OUT BY MUSIC GROUPS
NAME OF GROUP: _____

INFORMATION ON THE GALA CONCERT PERFORMANCE:

WHAT GENRE IS THE MUSIC YOU WILL BE PERFORMING?

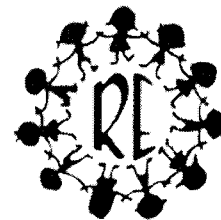
- classical
- national traditional
- contemporary (children's song, jazz, rock...)
- _____
(other)

WHAT TYPE OF PERFORMANCE DOES YOUR ACT CONSIST OF?

- vocal
- instrumental
- vocal and instrumental
- _____
(other)

WHAT PERFORMING CATEGORY DOES YOUR GROUP BELONG TO?

- Vocal group
- choir
- solo and vocal group
- solo i choir
- instrumental group
- vocal and instrumental group



- chamber ensemble
- orchestra
- _____
(other)

IF YOUR GROUP ALSO HAS A COREOGRAPHY OR ACCOMPANYING DANCERS ALSO FILL OUT **The dance performance form**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPOSITION:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title of composition	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authors Composer Arrangement Lyrics Performing artist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exact duration of the track	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of the person who arranged the performance (choir conductor, orchestra conductor, etc.)	

**MEMBERS OF CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (ORCHESTRA) OR VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL GROUP ALSO
NEED TO SUBMIT THE LIST OF INSTRUMENTS:**

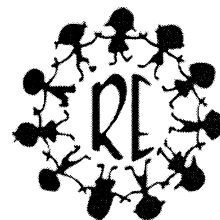
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**City Administration of Belgrade – Secretariat for Culture
and Children's Cultural Centre Belgrade
organise
The XIX International Drawing and Painting Competition Joy of Europe**

This year's International Drawing and Painting Competition, for the nineteenth time since its foundation, invites children and young artists from all over the world to use their rich palette to make the international event Joy of Europe more beautiful.

From year to year, awarded works speak of childhood's authentic visual culture, sensitising both the audience and expert public to this form of artistic expression.

On the occasion of the first European Children's Gathering, one of the most significant Serbian children's authors Dusko Radovic compiled the so-called "Dictionary of Friendship", which has for the past 48 years stood as a **universal theme** of the gathering, by selecting 15 "most beautiful" words for children: **Child, Europe, Bread, Game, Book, Love, Mother, Peace, Father, Song, Friend, Bird, Joy, Freedom, Sun.**

Propositions

The competition is open to individuals, preschools, schools, children's art studios, children's cultural centres and similar children's institutions and associations.

- **Competition is open to all the children of the world from 4 to 18 years of age.**
- **The theme is selected from the word in the Dictionary of Friendship.**
- **The choice of technique and theme is completely free.**
- **Artwork should not be fitted or framed, and, because of the possibility of damage, sculpture, ceramics, mosaic and works done in similar techniques will not be accepted.**
- **Artwork's format should be A3 (297 x 420 mm)**
- **Individual participants can send up to three works in different techniques, and institutions and associations up to 20 works by different authors.**

Artwork must be original and self-made, created in 2016. or 2017., and must not have been previously exhibited at other international competitions and exhibitions.
Submitted artworks will not be returned.

Deadline for submissions is July 1, 2017.

Send your works to:

Dečji kulturni centar Beograd, Takovska 8, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

Prizes

Jury of experts will choose entries for the exhibition and give out prizes in individual and group categories for five age groups:

I category includes children aged 4, 5 and 6

II category includes children aged 7, 8 and 9

III category includes children aged 10, 11 and 12

IV category includes children aged 13, 14 and 15

V category includes children aged 16, 17 and 18

The jury will also award a number of commendations.

Special awards will be given out to art teachers for innovative methodological approaches in nurturing and developing children's artistic creativity.

Winners of first prizes for individuals in all five categories will be guests of Belgrade and the International Gathering of Children of Europe 'Joy of Europe' in the period between October 2 and 5, 2017, with the cost of their accommodation covered by organisers, while they will receive their award at the ceremonial opening of the exhibition held on October 2. The prize winners will have to cover their own travel expenses.

Director of Children's Cultural Centre Belgrade
Dragan Marić

Additional information:

Lidija Senicar, editor of the drawing and painting competition

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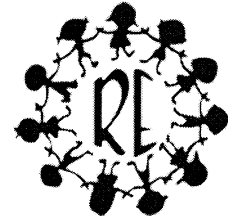
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Each artwork has to have an eligibly filled out table pasted to its back:
TABLE FOR INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

PARTICIPANT	FIRST NAME					
	LAST NAME					
	DATE OF BIRTH					
INSTITUTION	NAME					
	ADDRESS					
	TELEPHONE NUMBER					
	E - mail					
ART TEACHER	FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME					
	TELEPHONE					
	E - mail					
DATE OF WORK'S CREATION						
AGE CATEGORY (choose one)	Age 4, 5, 6	Age 7, 8, 9	Age 10, 11, 12	Age 13, 14, 15	Age 16, 17, 18	

TABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPANT	FIRST NAME					
	LAST NAME					
	DATE OF BIRTH					
	ADDRESS					
	TELEPHONE					
	E - mail					
DATE OF WORK'S CREATION						
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